Weekly Committee Schedule

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure Committee Room No. 3

Tuesday, May 20, 2003 9:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- **HCR 3 SCHNEIDER** CONGRESS: Memorializes congress to support the President's agenda on legal reform
- **HCR 112 PERKINS** MARRIAGE: Directs the House Committee on Civil Law and the Senate Committee on Judiciary A to meet and receive testimony and reports on the results of an empirical study of covenant marriage legislation
- **HB 167** GREEN SEIZURES/SALES: Exempts certain motor vehicles from seizure
- **HB 453 HAMMETT** PRESCRIPTION: Provides for peremptive period for actions for damages against an engineer, surveyor, and architect
- **HB 497 TOWNSEND** PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION: Provides for the reacquisition of expropriated property upon failure to begin construction
- **HB 499 TOWNSEND** PRESCRIPTION: Provides for prescription of debts due institutions of higher education in ten years
- **HB 692 FARRAR** CIVIL/DAMAGES: Authorizes the imposition of exemplary damages for the fraudulent misrepresentation of ownership of compulsory motor vehicle security
- **HB 724 ANSARDI** SUCCESSIONS: Provides for security by surviving spouse and other usufructuaries
- **HB 828 FARRAR** CIVIL/CLAIMS: Provides a liberative prescriptive period of two years for motor vehicle accidents
- **HB 883 BROOME** PROPERTY/ABANDONED: Provides relative to the post-adjudication sale or donation of adjudicated property
- **HB 1158** FRITH PRIVILEGES/LIENS: Provides a lien for state-certified real estate appraisers
- **HB 1237 WALSWORTH** CIVIL/PROCEDURE: Provides for mortgage foreclosure procedures
- **HB 1243 HUNTER** MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL: Increases the maximum amount recoverable for medical malpractice claims
- HB 1386 WALSWORTH CONTRACTORS: Provides a limitation of liability for contractors
- **HB 1564 WALSWORTH** CHILDREN/SUPPORT: Provides for the authority of hearing officers in domestic proceedings
- **HB 1617 DEVILLIER** CIVIL/LAW: Provides relative to signatures on authentic acts
- **HB 1697 HUNTER** PRESCRIPTION: Changes the prescriptive period for filing a tort action to two years
- **HB 1794** R CARTER CIVIL/PROCEDURE: Provides for the award of attorney fees in offer of judgment procedures
- **HB 1820** M JACKSON EVIDENCE: Provides for a testimonial privilege for certain communications with a trained peer support member of the Southern Law Enforcement Foundation
- **HB 1948** GREEN PRIVILEGES/LIENS: Provides for the enforcement of liens and privileges against an owner

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RONNIE JOHNS Chairman